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LAND SALE.

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.
IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Enterprise National Bank and Home Trust Co., Plaintiffs
against
Edd W. Martin, Mrs. Essie W. Martin, et al, Defendants.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, C. H., S. C., on Saleaday in February next, being Monday the 7th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property, to wit:

1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Silver Street, in the City of Laurens, County and State aforesaid, known as Martin stable lot, containing one half an acre, more or less, and bounded on the North by lot of M. J. Owings, on the East by lands of Albert Dial, on the South by lot of the Enterprise National Bank and store house and lot of E. W. and Mrs. Essie W. Martin and on the West by Silver Street.

2. Also all these separate lots, tracts, pieces or parcels of land situate in said County and State, known as lots Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 105, 106, conveyed to the said E. W. Martin by S. R. Todd and more particularly described on the plat of survey and subdivision of the property of S. R. Todd made by H. B. Humbert, surveyor, reference thereto being had. Said lots fronting on Farley Avenue in the City of Laurens.

3. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in said County and State containing eighteen (18) acres, more or less, on the public road from Laurens to Madsen Station by double branches, known as Martin's farm, bounded by lands of C. B. Bobo, Pratt Suber, T. D. Lake and others.

4. Also all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Laurens, in said County and State, on the West side of Laurel Street, known as the residence lot of E. W. and Mrs. Essie W. Martin and known as a part of the J. M. Robertson property and containing a fractional part of an acre, and bounded on the North by lot of J. H. Cunningham, on the East by Laurel Street, on the South by lot of M. L. Nash and on the West by Silver Street.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance to be paid twelve months from date of sale; the credit portion to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser over the said premises, bearing interest from date at rate of 8 per cent, with leave to purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, 10 per cent attorney's fee in case of collection or suit. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be resold on same or some subsequent Saleaday on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

C. A. POWER,
C. C. C. P. and G. S., Laurens, S. C.
Dated this Jan. 10, 1916.

She Will Recover

So her doctor said, Her friends and neighbors felt sure of it too. They have used Peruna themselves and know of its merits. That old cough that had worried her for years and years, for which she had taken all sorts of cough medicines, has disappeared. Peruna is doing the work. She will recover. Indeed, she has recovered.

Her name is Mrs. William Hohmann, 2764 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill. She had suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. As she got older she grew worse. She coughed both winter and summer. Had to sit up at night. Could not sleep. "But all that has left me now, Peruna has cured me."



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BOTTLE MAKERS

LACK CHEMICALS

Manganese and Soda, Scarce and Dear, Factors in Jersey Situation.

Glassboro, N. J., Jan. 20.—The scarcity of chemicals as a result of the European war is causing great uneasiness among the glass bottle manufacturers. At a recent meeting the fact was brought out that some manufacturers only have enough chemicals to run until spring and that no one could go beyond next November.

Manganese is the only chemical known which will produce flint or white glass, and to do this it must be virtually free from iron. While manganese is mined in West Virginia, it contains so much iron that it is worthless for glass manufacturing. The manganese for making glass is mined along the line of the Transcaucasian Railway, between Batum and Tiflis, and it is shipped from Batum on the Black Sea. With the Dardanelles still closed, it needs no argument to justify the advance in price of glass manufacturers' manganese, which was selling at \$20 a ton before the war and is now bringing \$120 a ton. New York quotations for manganese salts today ran from \$220 to \$600 a ton.

Soda ash, or carbonate of soda, is manufactured in this country at Solvay, N. Y.; Wyandote, Mich.; Barberton, O., and Fairport, O. It is made from salt by a complicated process. Before the war soda ash was selling at \$12 a ton; the price now is more than \$60 a ton. Up to a certain point the same process is used in manufacturing soda ash and caustic soda. Caustic soda is selling around \$100 per ton, and the Allied Governments have been heavy purchasers, so the soda ash manufacturer has naturally diverted a large part of his product in other directions.

Coal today is bringing more than \$1 a ton than it did in July. Crude oil has advanced more than 1 cent per gallon. Antimony, another important chemical, has jumped from 8 cents a pound to more than 30 cents. Lumber has advanced about \$5 per thousand. As a consequence, glass manufacturers have found their costs increased by about 20 per cent, and already marked increases in selling price have been the rule. Window glass manufacturers were the first to announce an advance, and they were next followed by the manufacturers of beer bottles; then early this month manufacturers of milk jars announced advances of almost 20 per cent. This week two of the largest concerns in New Jersey have announced advances in bottles ranging from 15 to 20 per cent.

A more serious situation, from the standpoint of the American consumer, is the influx of foreign orders at prices higher than those prevailing in these markets. England, France, South America, South Africa and even Australia have been pouring in orders for bottles at prices 10 to 15 per cent higher than have been paid by local concerns, and many of the South Jersey factories are today running over half of their output on foreign business. Some domestic buyers, fearing a congestion in the spring, are already talking in their summer supply of bottles, fearing that by May it will be impossible to get deliveries at any price. One thing is sure, and that is South Jersey is coming back into its own as a bottle-producing country and the idle glassblower of last year is now at work making good wages.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

CARRY STOMACH JOY IN TOUR VEST POCKET

The Laurens Drug Co. has Such Faith in this Dyspepsia Remedy that They Guarantee It.

One of the greatest successes in the sale of medicine has been achieved by Mi-o-na, the standard dyspepsia remedy, and its sale is increasing so rapidly that the Laurens Drug Co., the popular druggists, have hard work to keep a stock on hand. It is very popular with bankers, ministers, lawyers and others whose business or profession keeps them closely confined, while these who have brought on indigestion through irregular eating, worry, or other causes, have found relief in this reliable remedy.

Mi-o-na comes in tablet form and is sold in a metal box especially designed for convenience in carrying the medicine in the pocket or purse. It is pleasant to take, gives quick relief and should help any case, no matter of how long a standing. This remedy has been so uniformly successful that the Laurens Drug Co. will in future sell Mi-o-na under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it should not prove entirely satisfactory.

Sam As a Hustler.

If Judge D. E. Hydrick lands that place on the United States supreme court bench, it will be, in a way, a triumph for Congressman Sam J. Nicholls.

"Sammy Boy" has had his knocks in the past and will ever get them, no doubt, but whenever he gets on the job he is a humdinger for hustling.—Columbia Record.

A PRIVILEGE WHICH I ENJOY.

I live with us Dr. Thos. S. Potts of Memphis, Tenn., for a three week revival of which the first ten days have passed, giving the church 23 confessions of faith and 16 additions by letter. Dr. Potts is being assisted by Mr. Frank E. McCravy, of Laurens, S. C., who is indeed a splendid soloist, choir leader, and above everything else a Christian gentleman and personal worker. He has done for us in Fairfield what no Singer Evangelist has ever done: organized a choir of fifty voices to sing the gospel with all of the beauty and force necessary to bring men to Christ, besides a junior choir composed of boys and girls under 14 years of age, many of whom he has led to Christ, after which they went to work with their parents to win them for the Master, and with no little success, for men have confessed Christ and united with the church for whom the people have worked for years with no seeming success, until these little children of Christ's put their tender arms about their necks, asking them to come and be with them and help them to be what God wanted them to be.

I consider Frank (as everybody calls him) one of the best singing evangelists I have been privileged to know, and his way of getting everybody to sing has won for him a lasting place in the hearts, not only of the Fairfield Baptists, but of all who have come in contact with him,—and these have been many for he has a mighty way of enlisting outside force.

Dr. Potts is a graduate of the Louisville Seminary, an old class-mate of Dr. E. Y. Mullins, A. T. Robertson and Dr. Sampey and is first on the list of "Blue Mountain Evangelists", was for a number of years pastor of Central Baptist church of Memphis, Tenn., founder of the Baptist Memorial Hospital of the same city, is a great worker with men, and his strong logical reasoning and forceful preaching of the gospel wins for him a place and confidence in the hearts of all for the glory of God, and the kind of help for a pastor that is needed; that of bringing the church and its workers to a realization of their spiritual duty to God and their co-operation with the pastor in his work.

Anyone desiring such services as these will do well to get in touch with Dr. Thos. S. Potts and Frank E. McCravy for a revival campaign.

Wallace R. Crume,
Pastor First Baptist Church,
Fairfield, Ill.

BANK ROBBERS GET BIG SUM AT SMOAKS

Lock Cashier in Vault and Make Off With \$2,500 in Ford Runabout.

Branchville, Jan. 27.—A most daring robbery was pulled off at Smoaks, a small town about twelve miles south of here, this afternoon about 2 o'clock. While Cashier Thomas, of the Smoaks Banking Company, was at work on his books two men entered. On looking up, Mr. Thomas found that he was covered by a revolver. One man immediately jumped over the counter and seized him. Mr. Thomas resisted and managed to keep this party between himself and the other who held the revolver. In a minute the other man is said to have jumped over the counter and struck Mr. Thomas a severe blow over the right eye. It is also stated that he threw some liquid drug in the cashier's face, which rendered him unconscious.

The robbers, it is said, then placed the cashier in the vault and made off with about \$2,500, mostly in currency. The robbers are said to have been riding a Ford runabout, and when the deed was discovered two hours later, were traced going in the direction of Barnberg. One was described as being about six feet in height, rather slender, dark complexioned and wore a cap. The other was not as tall, but a little stouter, dark, and also wore a cap. Cashier Thomas recalled that the smaller of these men came into the bank a week ago today, at which time he asked him to cash a Southern Railway check for \$100. He said to the stranger that he could not do it without identification. The stranger is said to have asked the cashier if any others worked in the bank with him.

A reward of \$100 has been offered by the Smoaks Banking Company for the arrest of the robbers.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

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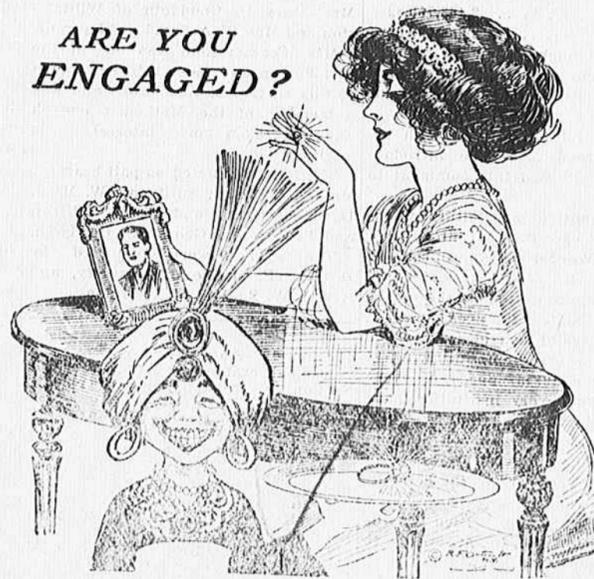
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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE 1916.

The Auditor's office will be open from the 1st of January to the 20th of February, 1916 to make returns of all personal property for taxation.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years on the 1st of January except those who are incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, are deemed polls. Confederate veterans are excepted.

Also all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 50 on the 1st day of January, 1917, are liable to a road tax of \$1.50 and are required to make

their return of same to the Auditor during the time above specified and shall pay to the County Treasurer at the same time other taxes are paid in lieu of working the road.

All taxpayers are required to give township and number of school district; also state whether property is situated in town or country. Each lot, tract or parcel of land must be entered separately.

After the 20th of February 50 per cent penalty will be attached for failure to make returns.

J. W. THOMPSON,
County Auditor.